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: IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuji UENO

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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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